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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8161

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECT TO ADD LINE TWO PARA 1.
PREVIOUSLY OMITTED.)

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SUBJECT: SOARES VISIT TO BONN CANCELLED

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1. THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED FEB. 21 JUST BEFORE NOON THAT THE SOARES VISIT TO BONN HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

2. COMMENT: THE CANCELLATION WAS OBVIOUSLY ON VERY SHORT NOTICE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN HAD ACTUALLY REFERRED TO SOARES' ARRIVAL TO BONN FRIDAY EVENING AND THEN, LATER IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT SOARES WAS NOT REPEAT NOT COMING. HE COULD NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, HE SAID. FOREIGN OFFICE CONTACTS HAVE SINCE TOLD US THAT THE FRG EMBASSY IN LISBON HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT SOARES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO BONN "FOR INTERNAL REASONS". THERE WAS NO FURTHER EXPLANATION. OUR CONTACTS SAID THEY DID NOT HAVE THE IMPRESSION FROM THE PRELIMINARY REPORTING FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN LISBON THAT ANY KIND OF CRISIS WAS INVOLVED, BUT IT HAD BEEN CLEARLY A VERY SUDDEN DECISION. QUITE APART FROM THE PLANNED MEETING WITH GENSCHER IN BONN, SOARES' PARTICIPATION IN THE BERLIN MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST LEADERS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED WELL IN ADVANCE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING LEVEL DID NOT THINK SOARES WOULD HAVE BROKEN THE COMMITMENT LIGHTLY. THEY PROMISED TO LET US HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER THEY HEARD ON THE SUBJECT FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN LISBON.
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